

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1926

FORMER MAYOR SEARS IS DEAD

Had Been Postmaster and Prominent in Saint John Life

Gave Much For City and Was Very Popular—Of Loyalist Descent

EDWARD SEARS, 73, postmaster of Saint John from 1909 to 1922, Mayor of this native city 1898-99, a second period in 1906 and once more by acclamation in 1907; scion of a local Loyalist family that sprang from the Pilgrim Fathers of America; citizen of indefatigable public spirit, man of culture and broad vision, passed away at the home for incurables at 6 o'clock last evening after a protracted illness of paralysis.

Mr. Sears bore his confinement to an invalid's chair and later to his bed with cheerfulness characteristic of his days of activity. Up to a few hours before the final scene he was conscious and talked with his wife and children. Indeed to callers at the home Mr. Sears was still an interesting figure and the indomitable spirit that endeared him to so many people in all walks of local life continued until life itself ceased. Few men of public affairs in the long history of Saint John will be said, be remembered with more appreciation.

LOYAL FOREBARS. Mr. Sears was the son of John Sears, his mother being a daughter of the late Rev. Robert Blackwood, of Kinross, Scotland, a collateral branch of the family from which the Earl of Dufferin is descended. Sears, Sr., was third son of Thatcher Sears (or Sayre) of North walk, Conn., who in turn was son of Richard Sears, a Pilgrim Father descendant of the fifth generation.

FIRST CITIZEN IN TRUTH. At the close of the American Revolution Thatcher Sears settled in Saint John in 1783. His daughter was the first female child born here of Loyalist descent and his log cabin was built on the Western Union corner, foot of King street. He married in 1801 and wife Abigail Spurr, of Annapolis, N. S., who was the grandmother of Edward, the late postmaster. Thatcher Sears' lands and property were exchequered and sold by the State of Connecticut.

The Loyalist had three sons by Abigail, the youngest of whom was John, the father of Edward. He was a prominent citizen of Saint John for

years and died at the ripe age of 70, universally respected. The homestead was in St. James street and is still there.

EARLY BUSINESS CAREER.

Edward Sears was educated in the private schools of Saint John and at an early age was apprenticed with the firm of Daniel and Boyd, at that time, the largest dry goods house in the Maritime Provinces. In 1869 he went to New York and entered the importing house of Messrs. A. S. Jeffrey and Co., with whom he remained eight years. He attended the evening classes of the Young Men's Christian Association there and made excellent use of the public libraries in improving his range of information.

MARRIES AND RETURNS.

In 1878 he married Mary K. Hall, of New York, and spent over a year in Europe. Returning to Saint John in 1880 he took an active part in its social and political affairs, as well as its philanthropic institutions assisting in the management of a large vestryman of Trinity church (Anglican) holding that position several years. He also was secretary of the Protestant Orphanage for a long period.

IN PUBLIC LIFE.

Mr. Sears entered the Common Council as alderman for Queens Ward in 1884 and served for two years. Retiring he spent a considerable portion of his time in traveling in the United States. After two unsuccessful attempts in Mayoralty elections he at last succeeded in being placed in that office in 1898, and again was returned in 1899, was defeated in 1900 and in 1902.

ACTIVE IN COUNCIL.

As a member of the County Council Mayor Sears was an active and aggressive representative. He was chairman of the Industrial Home for Boys, member of the Horticultural Society board of directors, an old member of the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club and belonged to numerous other bodies.

ALWAYS A LIBERAL.

In politics Mr. Sears was ever a faithful supporter of the Liberal party and a born free trader. His heart was bound up in his native city and he omitted nothing when opportunity offered that might advance its interests and secure to it the advantages of sympathy, beloved by the working man whose interest he was always anxious to advance, a friend of the young people. The late Mr. Sears expounded manly spirit and exercises in every possible way.

MUNICIPAL RIGHTS.

Deceased was a firm believer in municipal rights and in the protection and conservation of municipal franchises and privileges. At one time he was chosen president of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities and first vice-president for New Brunswick of the Union of Canadian Municipalities. As a colloquial writer he yielded a ready pen and made the subject he

handled interesting and popular. He struck from the shoulder and probably the reason he was not adopted by his party as a candidate for higher honors was because he was too outspoken, too much of a free lance to suit the views of all leaders.

ARTISTIC TASTES.

As a book lover, Mr. Sears gathered together a fine library and possessed quite a collection of fine pictures which afforded his leisure hours much gratification. He was most sociable and had the reputation of being one of the most popular citizens Saint John has ever had.

Mr. Sears leaves, besides his widow, formerly Mary K. Hall, of New York, to whom he was united in 1878, the following children: Edward E. N. Sears, Chicago; Harold G. Sears, Chicago; Albert H. Sears, Kelowna, B.C.; John Sears, this city; Mrs. W. H. Campbell Mackay, this city, and Mrs. S. M. Bosworth, London, Eng. Colonel James Sears, veteran of the Riel rebellion and other wars, a brother of the late citizen, and a sister, Mrs. Annie Walters, both reside in England.

APPRECIATED BY PEOPLE.

The removal of Mr. Sears from the numerous circles in which he radiated a friendly personality during the past few years seemed not to have dulled public appreciation of his amiable traits. It was not a case of "out of sight out of mind." Some will recollect his enthusiastic abandon during the stirring war times—leading parades of children in recruiting campaigns, mixing with the soldier boys, being hail-fellow and good fellow with everybody, although never lowering the dignity of the office to which the people so often elected him.

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JUDGE BEN LINDSAY DEFENDS MOVIES

Says They Make Far More Children Good Than Bad

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Far more children have been made good by movies than bad, today declared Ben B. Lindsay, Judge of the Juvenile and Family Court of Denver.

Here to attend a conference called by the Federal Motion Picture Council, he asserted that censorship "is far more dangerous than any evils it can prevent."

"The result of governmental censorship," he said, "would be to invite all of the evils that come from any governmental censorship to intolerance, bigotry, fanaticism and tyranny, the like of which this country has never seen, as bad as they are getting to be now."

"Far more children have been made good by movies than bad," the great trouble with some people in this country is they do not understand the causes of evil, and therefore propose impossible remedies for the suppression of evil, depending too much on artificial restraint that comes from without. This is creating a laxity in difference among parents, teachers and preachers toward the important restraints that come from within. Most know how wisely to teach our children to be their own best censors."

Plow Uncovers Auto Snowbound in Drift

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 15.—Plowing into a huge drift at Westport Point, the Westport road gang uncovered a coupe stuck fast. The presence of the automobile was not known until the plow struck the car. Thomas Wolfe, Adamsville, R. I., who had been stranded about two hours and a half, unable to move, he had waited while the snow buried his car from sight.

He was none the worse for the experience. Drifts twelve and fifteen feet high are reported in Westport.

Industries Fair Is Opened In London

LONDON, Feb. 15.—(United Press)—The annual British Industries Fair with exhibits covering practically every product of British manufacturers opened today in London and in Birmingham.

More than double the number of manufacturers applied for space this year than in 1924 and those in charge claim the twin exhibition to be the largest annual industrial fair in the world.

A banquet for visiting buyers with the Prince of Wales presiding to celebrate the sixth anniversary of the inauguration of the exposition is a feature of this year's fair.

BLOCKS TETANUS

French Doctors Announce Discovery of Serum That Provides Immunity

PARIS, Feb. 15.—Much interest has been aroused here by a statement of the Academy of Science by Dr. Roux, an authority on inoculation, and president of the Pasteur Institute, that an anti-toxin providing immunity against tetanus had been discovered.

Doctors Ramon and Zeller, have been making experiments, first on guinea-pigs, and then on human beings, and the results are declared to be satisfactory.

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SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 13.—John Burns, 17, star pitcher of the Skaneateles High School baseball team, risked his life for 20 minutes amid smoke, flames and icy water to rescue the vestments and sacred vessels while fire was raging in the Church of St. Mary of Skaneateles, near here.

While the fire fighters were at work Burns, a former altar boy, led three of his schoolmates in the work of rescuing the precious vestments and gold vessels.

The boys placed a ladder against one of the second floor windows and Burns climbed inside. He found part of the floor eaten away by the flames, which were licking up through the opening. He placed another ladder across the broken floor, and, with a handkerchief tied about his mouth and

nose, made his way to the rear, where the sacred articles were stored.

"VILAIN" IS SLAIN

MOSCOW, Feb. 15.—The first performance of the drama, "Catherine the Great," ended in a tragedy, when the hero shot and killed the "villain" in the play, the pistol being loaded.

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3 lbs Pulverized Sugar	25c
Good 4 String Broom	35c
3 Botts. Lemon or Vanilla	25c
3 lbs Bulk Dates	25c
15 oz pkg Raisins	15c
1 lb Tin Dearborn's Baking Powder	32c
16 oz Bott. Pure Raspberry Jam	25c
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Peas, Corn, Tomatoes	15c
15 oz pkg Raisins	15c
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4 Bags Table Salt	22c
3 Boxes Matches	32c
Strawberries, Tin	18c
2 Tins Peas	18c
2 Tins Corn	23c
2 Tins Tomatoes	27c
2 Tins Peas	29c
Large Mug Mustard	15c
16 oz Glass Orange Marmalade	45c
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